IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRADE Tre the Application of: Norihiko Sekine

Group Art Unit: 2811

Serial No.: 09/963,485

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 29, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	20	=	0	X \$9	X \$18	0
Independent Claims	4	3	=	1	X \$43	X \$86	\$86.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$140	280	
							\$86.00

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$ 86.00 the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached. ECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Respectfully submitted,

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